

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Minoru Nakao et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Graser, Jennifer E.

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For: CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT AND DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR  
TESTING INFECTION OF ADULT TAENIA SOLIUM AND TAENIA  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 6, 2007, (hereinafter the "Official Action"), having a period for response expiring on March 6, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.